## **ABSTRACT**

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## **GLUTEN SUBSTITUTES**

A method is disclosed for producing a gluten substitute gum. The method comprises heating a mixture comprising a starch, an edible fat, an edible protein and a liquid for a time and under conditions sufficient to form an aerated mass. This aerated mass largely mimics gluten and may be used in combination with flours, whether glutenfree or otherwise, to form doughs for producing bakery products including breads cakes and pastries.